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## The Intelligencer.

The official count of New York's vote began yesterday. Thirty-three counties so far heard from give Blaine a net gain of 100 as compared with the New York Times table, given in this issue.

The official count has begun. The Democrats don't seem to be comfortable.

On Mr. Mayor, don't talk about resigning. Hold your base and fight 'em. Retreat in the face of fire? never!

That was a fine circus they had in the Second Branch of Clinton last night. The Mayor was doing the star part, and he did it handsomely.

At any rate there is an organized effort to count Mr. Blaine out of his health. But he persists in being as well as he ever was in his life of robust health.

It riles the esteemed Register to say that it has the questionable advantage of outside supervision. Is it, then, a secret that the Register is edited in the State House?

Whether we are drifting? Maad S. beats her record of 2:00 by doing her mile in half a second less. The evolution of the trotting horse goes on. The interesting question is, how many more seconds is it possible to take off?

Editor CLARKSON, of the Iowa State Register, who has been making observations in Virginia as a member of the National Republican Committee, writes an interesting letter, which is reproduced on another page. It shows some of the methods resorted to to keep the South solid. It is a very neat juggle to fill the ballot boxes with a handsome Democratic majority before the polls open. This prevents the mistakes that would naturally occur in strong Republican counties. This is one way to make a President. If it were not for this way Cleveland would have "no more chance than a cat in a strange garret." Some of these days this country will insist on "a free ballot and a fair count." In most of the Southern States there is no such thing.

The Register wrongs itself. The returns which it published as Associated Press returns and which fact were not sent out by the Associated Press, were not "cut out" and held back to be published in Monday's Register, "forty-eight hours late" as the Register says. Their first appearance in a Wheeling newspaper was in the Sunday Register, which does not enjoy the precious boon of the Associated Press service. The appearance of matter that would average but "forty-eight hours late" in that paper would startle its readers, who do well to get anything that has come along within forty-eight weeks. The table that was falsely charged up to the Associated Press was reprinted in the Register of Monday, not because of its great importance, but to save the cost of setting that much type. That is a way the Register has of making its Monday paper cheap and fresh.

Somebody who hasn't been entirely pleased with the course of the Chicago Tribune between the election and the count, has been finding fault with that newspaper for "giving up the fight." That excellent newspaper, which did splendid service in behalf of Mr. Blaine's nomination and election, comes back with this dilapidated reply:

We have aimed from the first to "tell the truth" about the facts and chances of this election, and not to elate our readers or fill them with false hopes and pleasing delusions, which inevitably lead to reckless betting and ruinous losses.

The newspaper that lives from day to day, or from hand to month, or the newspaper that is reckless of its reputation and of the right of the public to fair play, may pursue another course. The newspaper that hopes for a future will not trifle with its readers. In such times as these the honest newspaper will give the public the information which seems to be the most trustworthy. Yet there are people who prefer to be dosed with confident claims.

It shall appear that Mr. Blaine has carried New York, and that there is an attempt to defraud him and the people. We should look for a bold assertion of the popular right from the Chicago Tribune, which has had the courage to be temperate and fair in the days of doubt and uncertainty. The blunders would naturally become camp-followers.

The Register says that a table of the vote by counties which it printed on Monday was sent out by the Associated Press on Friday evening, but did not reach Wheeling, and that it considered it of importance enough to reprint it from "the Associated Press papers of Pittsburgh" forty-eight hours later. The fact is that the table printed by the Register was taken from the Pittsburgh Post, a Democratic paper, and the only one in Pittsburgh which printed it. It did not come by the Associated Press to the Post, but was clipped from a New York paper. It is not even what it purports to be, a statement of the Associated Press figures by counties, for the report out of the Associated Press on Friday night gave Cleveland 1,400 plurality, while the Register's "reprinted" table gives him 1,324.

The Register printed an extra yesterday afternoon in which scattering official returns were given from a few counties in New York, and summing these up, the statement was made that Blaine had a net gain of 55. Let us see where the Register gets its figures: Livingston county, as given in the extra, shows a gain for Cleveland over the Register's table of Monday, of 600; Yates county, a gain of one for Cleveland; Niagara county, a gain for Blaine of 61; Schoharie county, a gain for Blaine of 30; Rensselaer county, a gain for Blaine of 311; a net gain for Blaine of 281. If the Register's figures of Monday, in the table which it criticizes the Intelligencer for not printing, are worth anything, then its figures in yesterday's extra are incorrect. At any rate the paper is inaccurate and unreliable. Its figures of yesterday and those of Monday are entirely inconsistent. At one time or another, or on both occasions, the Register strikes wide of the truth.

## HOLD ON THERE!

We'll Have no Bulldozing, Gentlemen, If You Please.

It Looks More and More as If the Democrats are Afraid

That the Final Count Will Sweep Away Their Small Plurality.

Their Newspapers Behave as Though There is Something to Cover Up.

But Loud Talk Will not Deceive or Cheat the People.

New York Republicans Still Believe That Blaine Has the State.

The Official Count Begins and Shows Some Changes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—There is no prospect so far as I can learn that we shall know anything of material importance to-night from the official canvass in progress throughout the State. The reports received up to this hour, nine o'clock, indicate that there is considerable legal discussion among the opposing counsel over technical matters. As for instance, in the vote of the Twelfth ward of Albany. The canvassers have several days in which to complete their work and make their returns.

WOMAN CLAIMS BLAINE'S ELECTION. Mr. Vrooman, of the State Republican Committee, says this evening that the latest evidence that has come into the possession of the committee is simply cumulative and justifies and strengthens the position taken by the committee and will in their opinion change the alleged Cleveland plurality into a positive victory for Blaine. He says that proofs of fraud multiply constantly, and the committee are now able to produce over 2,000 affidavits of persons who voted for Butler and whose votes were counted not for him, as the record shows, but for Cleveland.

DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS IN PLENTY. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, who is here looking into the situation, says that the inside Democratic figures are considerably less than those of the Democratic papers have given, and that they are studiously withholding them. He says that there are reasons for believing that the plurality on which they now stand is not more than 350, and that the number of ballots in New York City alone returned defective is considerably larger than this margin.

The New York Sun, in speaking of the extreme closeness of the Democratic margin, says by way of rebuking the bulldozing and riot inciting language of some of their papers here:

A REFUGE TO CLEVELAND'S INCREDIBLES. That two weeks ago not one of these journals would have hesitated to admit that in the case of an election turning on a plurality of one-tenth of one percent of the enormous total vote of the State the result could be determined only by the completion of the official canvass. Now would they now refuse to wait for the official canvass if the figures on their face had shown a small plurality for Blaine, no indeed if the electoral votes of New York were indispensable to the success of Cleveland.

There is great force in this observation of the Sun and sober public opinion is now crying shame on those incendiary bulldozers who have insisted on prejudging the result by riot inciting language.

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS. The Counties Heard From—Their Official Majorities.

SCHOHARIE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The official canvass of the vote in Schoharie county gives the following figures: Blaine, 3,472; Cleveland, 3,329; Butler, 87; St. John, 123.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Saratoga County. The official canvass gives, Blaine, 8,190; Cleveland, 8,540; Butler, 92; St. John, 425.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Yates county, official, gives Blaine 3,191; Cleveland, 1,918; Butler, 129; St. John, 300.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Orleans county, official, gives Blaine 36 electors 3,907; Cleveland, 2,908; Butler, 68; St. John, 53.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Niagara county, official, gives Blaine 3,209; Cleveland, 3,527; Butler, 50; St. John, 119.

CALDWELL, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Warren county, official, gives Blaine 3,577; Cleveland, 2,793; Butler, 178; St. John, 123.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The Board of Canvassers of Livingston county met today, but finding errors in some of the returns, sent them back for correction and adjourned until to-morrow.

CATTARAUGUS county—Blaine, 7,463; Cleveland, 6,065; Butler, 327; St. John, 930.

WESTCHESTER county—Blaine, 11,250; Cleveland, 12,824; Butler, 255; St. John, 437.

The returns from all the towns except Ossining and New Castle have been can-

vassed. These will not change the result. Livingston county—Blaine, 2,503; Cleveland, 2,607; Butler, 25; St. John, 123.

Lewis county—Blaine, 3,854; Cleveland, 3,778; Butler, 14; St. John, 114.

Wayne county—Blaine, 6,843; Cleveland, 4,730; Butler, 408; St. John, 453.

Herkimer county—Blaine, 5,138; Cleveland, 5,323; Butler, 50; St. John, 327.

Onondaga county—Blaine, 16,892; Cleveland, 13,165; Butler, 99; St. John, 601.

Allegany county—Blaine, 6,608; Cleveland, 5,886; Butler, 734; St. John, 1,480.

Washington county—Blaine, 7,347; Cleveland, 4,222; Butler, 115; St. John, 254.

Essex county—Blaine, 4,531; Cleveland, 2,770; Butler, 81; St. John, 65.

Madison county—Blaine, 6,208; Cleveland, 4,844; Butler, 83; St. John, 529.

Montgomery county—Cleveland, 5,413; Blaine, 5,503; Butler, 48; St. John, 134.

Stenben county—Blaine, 10,047; Cleveland, 9,049; Butler, 357; St. John, 304.

The Board of Canvassers of Oswego county sent out committees to the several towns to reconvene the inspectors to correct clerical errors in the returns. No change is expected in the figures already published. The official canvass of Oswego county cannot be ascertained until to-morrow, the Board of Canvassers having adjourned until 11 o'clock.

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors met today as a Board of Canvassers. The motion to canvass the electoral votes was lost. The point was raised and sustained by the Chairman that only towns whose supervisors had the original certificate of returns signed by the inspectors of election could be legally canvassed. Only 7 of 25 supervisors had such certificates with them. Three of these towns were canvassed and found all right. The Board then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon. The Supervisors of Columbia county adjourned until to-morrow for corrected returns from the first districts of Chatham and Copake.

Chautauque county gives Blaine 10,670; Cleveland, 5,861; Butler, 431; St. John, 510.

Cayuga county gives Blaine 9,206; Cleveland, 6,011; Butler, 421; St. John, 591.

The canvass of Dutchess county is half completed. The returns from several towns were sent back to have clerical errors corrected.

Wyoming county gives Blaine, 4,441; Cleveland, 3,281; Butler, 52; St. John, 153.

In the Orange county returns for several towns and districts were sent back for correction of clerical errors; none material.

In Ulster county some returns were sent back to the inspectors owing to irregularities which did not effect the result. Democrats and Republicans were represented by counsel.

In Queens county the supervisors sent back the returns of nine districts to the inspectors. In each case the inspectors failed to give the total number of votes cast. When the returns from the first district of the First ward of Long Island city were presented counsel representing the Republican State Committee questioned them and they were not signed by the properly qualified inspectors. He said he had been told that the chairman of the Board of Inspectors left the polling place and had received no ballots, and had not been present when the election was held, and that the chairman had taken his place and signed the returns without being duly qualified. Supervisor McLaughlin suggested the objections of counsel were interfering with the work of the board and moved the case be referred to the county court, which was adopted and no further action was taken of the counsel's objection. The counsel also claimed the vote of Newtown was in excess of the registry, but upon inspection of the registry books it was discovered it was several hundred votes more than almost certain there will be no change in the figures as already published, showing Cleveland's majority to be 1,622.

The Board reconvened at 3 a. m. to-morrow and adjourned until to-morrow afternoon to complete the canvass of the electoral vote before noon.

In Richmond county the chairman of the Board of Canvassers invited the chairman of the county Republican and Democratic committees to witness the election, and was interrupted by the offering of four affidavits of men who declared they voted for Butler in Smithfield, but believed their votes were credited to Cleveland. The Board of Canvassers took no notice of the affidavits. The official vote declared was as follows: Blaine, 3,164; Cleveland, 3,125; Butler, 92; St. John, 92.

Fulton county gives Blaine 5,017; Cleveland, 3,524; Butler, 28; St. John, 227.

Hamilton county gives Blaine 521; Cleveland, 567; Butler, 3; St. John, 21.

Montgomery county was adjourned until to-morrow on account of defective returns from the First and Fourth wards of Rome. The errors are simply clerical. The county clerk's return shows Blaine to have 13,790; Cleveland, 13,820; Butler, 189; St. John, 894; blanks, 3.

The Plurality. Following are the pluralities of Blaine and Cleveland as shown by the above official returns. These can be compared with the returns as received by the New York Tribune and Times:

CLEVELAND'S PLURALITIES.

Counties.	Plurality.
Albany	1,068
Allegany	318
Cattaraugus	1,168
Cayuga	1,071
Chautauque	4,857
Columbia	1,071
Copake	49
Dutchess	49
Essex	49
Hamilton	1,071
Herkimer	1,071
Livingston	1,071
Lewis	49
Madison	49
Montgomery	49
Niagara	49
Orleans	49
Saratoga	49
Schoharie	49
Stenben	49
Ulster	49
Washington	49
Wayne	49
Westchester	49
Yates	49

BLAINE'S PLURALITIES.

Counties.	Plurality.
Albany	2,332
Allegany	1,274
Cattaraugus	1,168
Cayuga	1,071
Chautauque	4,857
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THE SUMMARY. Of the Official Returns Received by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Up to mid-night the result of the ballot for Presidential electors has been declared in 33 of 60 counties in this State. The last previous reports of the County Clerks showed a Democratic plurality of 1,850. To-day's canvass shows a net loss to Blaine of 4 votes. The remaining 27 counties, with two exceptions, reported progress, and will for the most part report the result of their canvass to-morrow.

To-day's reports speak of irregularities in form, but no mention is made of any serious discrepancy in the count. Several counties which did not to-day complete their official canvass reported there was no reason to believe that when completed the figures would show any change from those already given.

The canvassed returns received by the Democratic State Committee from twenty-four counties indicate a gain of 6 votes in favor of Blaine against 60 (in Livingston county) in favor of Cleveland. No re-

turns have been received at the Republican National Committee at the Victoria Hotel, and Chairman Draper of the Republican State Executive Committee could not be found.

General John A. Kapp, a stalwart Republican from Auburn, said he believed the official canvass would "make no material change in the published returns. 'If there is any hitch,' said he, 'it will be in New York and Kings counties. Up in the country the people know twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls what the result is. I think it is a sure thing.'

The official canvass of Kings county Board of Supervisors state that the returns in six wards have been examined to-day beginning with the first which showed Cleveland to have 14,229 votes and Blaine 8,210.

THE "TRIBUNE'S" CLAIM, Which Shows that Blaine Has a Plurality of 814.

The New York Tribune gives the following estimated pluralities in New York State:

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Stenben	49	49
Ulster	49	49
Washington	49	49
Wayne	49	49
Westchester	49	49
Yates	49	49

Totals. Blaine, 69,758; Cleveland, 68,944; Plurality, 814.

"TIMES" ESTIMATE. Of the Vote of New York State Giving Cleveland a Plurality of 1,276.

The following is the estimate of the New York Times, giving Cleveland a plurality:

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## A VERY FAST FLYER.

MAUD S. LOWERS, Her Record at Lexington, Ky., Yesterday by Half a Second, Making the Mile in Two Minutes and one Quarter Second—A Great Event.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 11.—Maud S. has proved herself a greater mare than ever her late owner, Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, or her present owner, Mr. Bonner, even thought